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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOM SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Department of Telecom Services (DTS) is strongly resisting the Department`s disinvestment move to bring down Government`s equity in telecom Public Sector Undertakings; and

(a) if so, the salient features thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) : Government equity in both VSNL and MTNL has already been brought down to 53% and 56.25% respectively.The question of further disinvestment is being examined in consultation with concerned Departments.